WAR COMES TO GERMANY LIKE BOLT FROM BLUE

Finds People Enjoying Holidays in Wonted Fashion at Seashore and Mountain Resorts.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN

Feature of Night Life of City Ever Since Beginning of Hostilities. Latent Patriotism Combined With Pent-Up Hatred of Foreign Foe.

BY A. C. WILKIE.

The only American or English correspondent to remain in Berlin after the outbreak of the war.)

THE HAGUE, September 15 .- This war came upon the people of Germany as it came upon the rest of the world like a bolt from the blue. It found most of them far from all thoughts of wars or politics or business, engaged in pleasure seeking.

Last July thousands of Berliners, a majority perhaps of the well-to-do professional and business men of the

fessional and business men of the city with their wives and families, were taking their annual midsummer holidays in wonted familion at the seashore and mountain resorts.

Thousands of them first learned of the gravity of the crisis quite by chance, as I did, when late in the month a friend carelessly tossed me an ominously alarming extra of the Lokal Anzelger, while I was sailing on the Scharmutzelsee.

I returned to Berlin on the 25th, to find the city on edge with suppressed excitement, and the railway stations choked with hastly returning vacationists. For more than a fortnight the streets abutting the Friederichstrasse Bahnhof and the other big railway stations were piled high with tarpaulin-covered trunks and boxes, for which there was no more room in the station because for which there was no more room in the station baggage-rooms, and which in the rush could neither be handled nor identified.

On the evening of the 26th, with the definite announcement that Austria was going to fight Servia, and that Germany would back up its ally, came the first of the street demonstrations, hich have been a feature of the night

which have been a feature of the night life of Berlin ever since.

It brought things to a focus, so far as public sentiment was concerned. All the latent patriotism, ail the pentup hatred of foreign foemen of which the German heart is capable, were brought together and poured out in that mammoth, shouting, bare-headed procession of 70,000 as it swept through the streets singing.

At that time Italy was still supposed to be loyal to the Dreibund, and it was while standing in front of the Italian embassy that I first saw the marching crowd and learned how high the feelings of the "phlegmatic German" can

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procession as they swept by the place where I was standing with two Amer-ican friends, and we hastily uncovered. It is unwise to dispute the wishes of

such a crowd on such a night, how-ever whimsical they may be.

There followed nights of fever and exaltation, nights when Unter der Lin-den and the vast open places about the royal castle were made impassable from early in the evening well on to-ward dawn by surging, cheering, sing-ing crayes.

Every restaurant and every cafe was led nightly to its capacity. Those nightly to its capacity. Those witnessed the demonstration night

cheer of the German is a rich, swelling paritone roar, that carries for blocks

As a rule, Prussian officials do not go in for explanations; above all, not in war time. Since then Germany and America have been conversing at long range with two of Germany's neighbors listening curiously to every conversation, whether conducted by wireless or over the British cables.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October

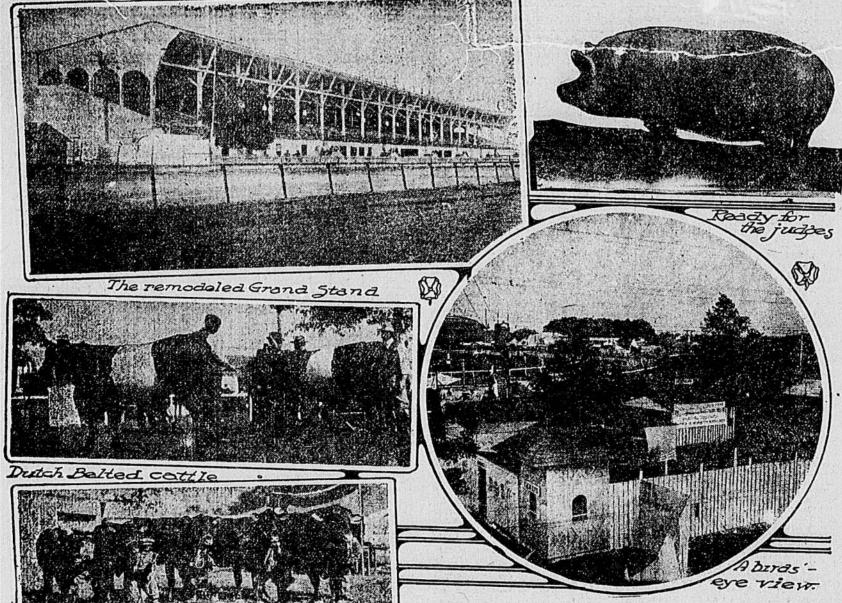
4.—Unconscious for the past twentyfour hours, William M. Taliaferro,
aged twenty-one years, a second-year
student in the University of Virginia law school, is not expected to survive the night at the University Hospital.

In company with six student friends.

And implements for the husbendman and the housewife, things that every man and woman need and many that they will need after once seeing them. Several days could be spent profitably in viewing these exhibits alone.

Judging of the entries will begin topared rebellion of General Villa, which is nothing but a plot instigated by the soscalled clentificos, and by all of our conquered enemies who have not rethe day following will be posted, so that In company with six student friends, young Taliaferro went out on the Ivey exhibitors will have no difficulty in Road last night to christen his new knowing when their entries are to be \$6,000 car, which he had just received from his father, a Tampa banker. In BABY SHOW ATTRACTS endeavoring to dodge a wagon, which respectfully the state of the party was working, reviewed at length recent internal troubles in Source and Durango, which preceded the "The Retter Raby Exhibit" in which

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'Hutab!" shouted the leaders of the in a horse stall, from where his shrill

after night are never likely to have the German passion of patriotism.

Nor are they likely to fail to understrike terror to the hearts of the enemy. American, English and French crowds give a shrill and penetrating cheer. The cheer of the German is a rich weeling.

CHURCHES HAVE BOOTHS

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CURTAIN RISES

TO-DAY ON STATE'S

GREATEST FAIR

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enced last night. He was finally placed in a horse stall, from where his shrill trumpetings could be heard over the grounds.

Several noted singers will also appear before the grand stand, among pear before the grand stand, among pear before the grand stand, among heart pear before the

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To PRETTIER SIGHT

THAN COUNTY EXHIBITS

There is no prettier sight in the grounds than the building in which the convention of Constitutionalist leaders here yesterday offered to resign as "first chief" if a majority of the military chiefs so decided, but declared he would never submit "to.a group of civilians to whom the nation owes may see the products of which each county boasts. Here one may see everything that is grown for the table, all the necessities of life and a large part of the luxuries with which the linner man is delighted.

In the Industrial Hall are stored to-handlwork and manufacture and conting."

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BABY SHOW ATTRACTS

endeavoring to dodge a wagon, which was encountered unexpectedly, the rear wheels of the car skidded, the machine turning turtle, and landing in a ditch. Four members of the party working, reviewed at length recent internal troubles in Souro and Durango, which preceded the written from both the city and State have been invited, will open to-morrow morning and close Thursday evening. We have been divided into classes, according to age, and will be exhibited as follows:

Taliaferro spent two sessions in the academy department before entering the law school. He is one of the most popular men in the university and prominent in fraternal and social circles. He is a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity, Telka and P. K. Society and the German Club.

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I'The Better Baby Exhibit," in which entries from both the city and State have been divided into classes, according to age, and will be exhibited as follows:

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Tuesday, Class 1—Babies from six months to one year old.

Wednesday, Class 3—Babies from one too two years old.

Thursday, Class 3—Babies from one too two years old.

Because of Wednesday being Richmond Day, and the expectation of an unusually large crowd, it was thought best to have the older babies on exhibition that day.

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also striving to prevent curious Americans from running into danger.

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FATHER KILLS CHILDREN

They Sleep in Baltimore Home.

years, and Beulah Lentz, aged four years, were shot to death early this morning by their father, James F. Lentz, at their home on North Spring

After killing his two children Lentz turned the revolver upon himself and ended his own life. It was only be-

DIES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Chinese Laundryman Is Tenth Victim of Disease in New Orleans.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT
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The name of Richard H. Cole, who also was in St. Louis, en route to Washington from Mexico City.

CARRANZA MAKES

CHARGES IN SPECH
MEXICO CITY, October 4.—Charging that the rebellion in Northern Mexico was instigated "by the so-called was instigated "by the so-called was instigated "by the so-called clentificos and our conquered enemies," General Carranza in his statement to the convention of Constitutionalist

In a clumsy, horrible way, Can you wonder at our people wanting to fight wonder at our people wanting to fight wonder at our people wanting to fight to a finish?

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW ORLEANS, October 4.—Four hours after being removed to the isolation that 250,000 Russians pass through this lat month. The officials deny it. I think we shall hear of them in Belgium before long. The government took possession of one of the railways north for a week and brought them through at night with all blinds drawn."

Mr. Emmett, though sixty years of age, adds: "I wish I was on the fighting line. I think I could shoot straight that of John P. Kearney, aged four years, which developed early to-day.

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TELLS SON IN LETTER

RUSSIANS PASSED THROUGH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October CHARLOT

Two Little Girls Shot to Death as WIFE AND OTHERS ESCAPE

ON SIEGE OF ANTWERP

BERLIN, October 4 (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—The following official announcement was made to-day:

"In the siege of Antwerp, Forts Wavre, St. Catherine and Dorpweld have been taken and Fort Waelhem invested. Termonde, an important strategical point, has been occupied.

"On our western wing a new French attempt to encircle our forces has been repulsed. The French have been ejected from their positions south of Roye,

"Sorties from Toul were repulsed with heavy losses."

Other press matter officially given out to-day says:

"The Danish paper National Titende publishes a statement by Gottlich von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, in which he says that Great Britain had promised France assistance before German troops entered Belgium. England, in fact, had prepared for war by stirring up feeling in the different countries against Germany after the old English way of playing European Continental states against each other.

"A pamphiet issued by the Bremen Chamber of Commerce on the economical consequences of the war indicates Great Britain's naval policy is detrimental to neutral states exporting raw material, and especially detrimental to the United States.

"The Daily Chronicle's Bordeaux report that General Von Stenger, commander of the German Fifty-third Infantry Brigade, had given an order that no quarter be granted, and for his soldiers to kill all the French encountered, armed or armed, is an impudent lie."

Judge McDowell to Preside.

James F. Lentz, Formerly of Surry
County, Va., Commits Fearful
Tragedy—After Murdering Offspring Kills Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BALTIMORE, MD., October 4.—While they slept with their little arms around each other, Mary Lentz, aged cight years, and Beulah Lentz, aged four years, ware select to a surrect to form of the Federal District Court at Abingdon, which convenes on Tuesday. Judge McDowell to Preside.*

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BELGIANS HOLD STRONG

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Report That Three Forts Defending

City Have Wallen Is

Denied.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

Entire Regiment of Besieging Ger-

mans Reported Destroyed on Sat-

urday-Official Announcement in

ANTWERP, October 4-2:20 P. M.

(via London, 6:25 P. M.).-The Belgian

War Office to-day announced that the

situation in regard to the Antwerp for-

REGIMENT OF GERMANS REPORTED DESTROYED

LONDON, October 4 (5:15 P. M.).—
The Belgian minister here to-day received dispatches from Antwerp denying a report that three forts defending the city had failen. He says Fort Waelhem was badly damaged by the Germans, but that none of the fortifications surrendered, and that the Belgians have strong positions which the

gians have strong positions, which they are holding successfully.

A news dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says word has reached there form Antwerp that Fort Waelhem destroyed an entire regiment of the besieging Germans on Saturday afternoon.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT ON SIEGE OF ANTWERP

BERLIN, October 4 (via wireless to

tifications was unchanged.

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REGULATION BY LAW. Should Its Extension By Government Continue?

This is an age of regulation The growth of National and State regulation has been tremendous, and if the present rate continues, what is to be the result?

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Whether this change from individualism to paternalism is desirable to the American people is a great question. From the very beginning of our country, America has been the world's home for individualism and freedom from unnecessary restriction, and these principles were incorporated into our state and federal constitutions as a perpetual guarantee for our welfare. Under this influence we have gone forward and founded our wonderful industrial institutions, believing in those principles and working under them with great progress and prosperity.

It is with a certain alarm, therefore, that investors view the present tendency toward over-regulation by government. Regulation seems to have become a mania—a profession—and while much of it is good, it has more than a fair percentage of quacks and shysters, who are deforming the statute books with unnecessary or illogical laws, and drawing large salaries under the mask of reform. A regime of this sort is fatal to all prosperity, and prevents industrial advancement.

Perhaps it is time to stop and take an inventory of what is going on. Before we're regulated out of business let's see if we can't eliminate the cranks who are making a graff out of regulation and reform, and then direct future regulation along sensible well informed lines and then enforce them to the great benefit of the entire population.

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